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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1899.

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Philippine War!

Winnipeg, Feb. 9, '99.
Business is resuming. Quiet reigns here. The Senate is remaining. Provincial governments are absolute control. Many insurgents are returning to their homes carrying white flags. General Ous has received orders to arrest Aguinaldo as soon as possible. Gen. Miller has been ordered to take Iloilo by force.

The Manitoba Orange Grand Lodge opened in Winnipeg yesterday.

The Victoria hockey team leave on Saturday for Montreal to play for the Stanley Cup.

The Manitoba hotel in Winnipeg was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. Loss \$50,000.

Bondholders have written the Brandon city council that they will not accept the statement that they cannot pay interest on bonds.

A western delegation urges the local government to assist a line from Portage la Prairie to the northwestern part of the province.

An Ottawa despatch says that notwithstanding Deputy Minister Smart's denial settlers in townships reserved for Doukhobors did receive notice to quit.

Now that the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain has been ratified there is talk in administrative circles of perfecting another treaty between ex-secretary of state John Sherman, and the administration.

In the great Winnipeg bison there are now 100,000 running in the grand challenge out of a hundred. Most of them are Winnipegers, one each Minnesota, Superior and Duluth. In the International yesterday the Canadians won by one point.

In the debate on the address from the throne in the British parliament Ashmead Bartlett, conservative, moved an amendment asking the government to take early measures to assist China to maintain her territorial independence. After an explanation by the government the amendment was withdrawn.

BAND at the covered rink to-night.

OLD-TIMERS meeting this evening in the council chamber. Important business.

HOCKEY match for Horrison cup on Shanty rink, South Edmonton, to-morrow. Second game in the competition.

R. A. WALLACE, M. L. A. for High River district, called in on Wednesday's train for a visit of pleasure and business.

SMOKING concert in Robertson hall on Wednesday evening next by Edmonton fire brigade in honor of the Calgary fire brigade.

C. S. W. BRIDES of the Imperial Bank, South Edmonton, has been transferred to the Brandon branch. He leaves for Brandon on Saturday.

On Wednesday, February 1st, before Ins. St. L. & L. Guineau of Spruce Grove, charged with assault on A. Grant was fined \$5 and costs.

J. SEWELL, charged with assault on one Chalifoux, appeared before G. W. Gardner, J. P. on Monday, and was released on his own recognizances to appear on Wednesday.

C. W. SUTTER immigration agent writes from Chicago that from appearances and reports there will be quite a rush to the Peace river and Slave Lake regions this summer.

L. LAVERNE, M. P. for Drummond and Athabasca, Quebec, arrived on Monday's train to visit his son who has been living at Edmonton for some months for the benefit of his health.

CONSTABLE THOM, of G Division N. W. M. Police, arrived from Dawson on Monday's train, having come direct. He is out on a two month's sick leave. He went to Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday afternoon.

THE hockey team of the Indian Industrial school at High river recently beat the Calgary fire brigade hockey team 4 to 0. It is understood that the school team would be glad to make arrangements to play at Edmonton, on the same terms as the Calgary team.

FUR SALES: R. Ritchie, South Edmonton to W. B. Stennett, \$150. A large amount of fur has been sold in small lots without competition. The offerings are fully better than last year at this date. W. B. Stennett reports \$350 in small lots this week.

Two cars of square and one of round timber arrived from New Westminster on Monday's train for use in the ice breaks being built to protect the bridge piers. The timber is of British Columbia. The iron work for the ice breaks is on the way from Montreal.

A case of disputed ownership of a beaver was settled before Imp. Superior last week. The animal was claimed by J. Dowler and was in the possession of W. H. Stephens both of East Edmonton. Stephens stated that he had purchased the animal from H. Alanson. The case was dismissed.

CALGARY hockey team will arrive on Monday evening and the first game in the tournament will be played the same evening. The following schedule of games has been arranged: Monday, Shamrocks vs. Thistles; Tuesday, Calgary vs. Slave River; Wednesday, Calgary vs. Thistles. All games will be on the Shanty rink.

Tenders will be received at the post office, Department, Ottawa, up to Friday, March 24th, 1899 for carrying the mails six times per week for four years between Edmonton and the railway station in South Edmonton by way of the South Edmonton post office. Thirty minutes is allowed for delivery. The mail each way between the station and Edmonton will be six hundred dollars security is required from the contractor.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Association last evening in Hourston's hall, about 35 being present. President, C. W. Cross, in the chair. Six new members were added to the roll. The feature of the evening was the debate on the abolition of the Senate.

J. P. Boyle led for its abolition, and was supported by Dr. L. C. J. E. Dyer, who defended it. The Senate was argued for by A. E. Garrison. No decision was rendered. It was decided that the liberal associations of Edmonton, South Edmonton, St. Albert and Fort Saskatchewan be invited to be present at the next meeting and that Mr. Oliver, M. P., and Mr. McNamee, Villeneuve and Sher, M. L. A. be asked to be present and deliver addresses.

PUBLIC meeting at St. Albert, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. F. Oliver, M. P., will address the meeting.

REPORTED that enquires are being made from the officials of the "Boo" line as to the route to Great Slave lake.

TEN hour of service in All Saints church on Sunday evening is 7 o'clock. Not 7:30 as inadvertently announced.

A LETTER from Banff says: W. P. Rowland, late of Edmonton, broke the record by 10 minutes in climbing the Sulphur Mountain on Feb. 4th.

HERALD talk on advertising the Calgary market says that the BULLETIN's commercial rate is \$1.50 an inch a month. The Herald is a little high. Our rate is \$1.00 an inch a month.

MARKET reports in the Winnipeg papers up to Feb. 4th, are of a drop in prices. The total drop being five cents in wheat from recent highest point touched. Actual quotations are not given.

THE police throughout the Territories have received instructions to call the attention of sportsmen and others to the fact that the game ordinance has been amended so as to prohibit duck shooting on the ownership of the medals.

A. PRINCE and family returned on Monday's train from Regina to take up their residence in Edmonton. Mr. Prince takes the position of deputy register in the Edmonton registry office, the same position which he occupied in the Regina office.

THE Klondike, Yukon and Copper river mining company, of Chicago, hold several days of meetings in the branch of the Peace river, and propose to put on dredges during the coming season. They will have agents in Edmonton next month.

MINSTREL concert by members of G. division N. W. M. P., in aid of St. George's church, Fort Saskatchewan, will be given at Fort Saskatchewan on Monday evening next and in Robertson hall Edmonton on Tuesday evening 14th inst.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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At Alberta Hotel, Red Deer, a first-class dining room girl. Wages \$15 a month. Allow chamber \$15 to \$16 a month.

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F. E. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

NOTICE!

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

On the goods of Ebenezer Newell, late of Whitefish lake settlement, in Northern Alberta Judicial District, deceased.

Upon the application of William Cinnamon, the executor of the last will and testament of and Ebenezer Newell, deceased, and upon reading the will, it is ordered that the executors and other persons claimants against the estate of the above named Ebenezer Newell are on or before the 1st day of April, 1899, to file with the clerk of the court a statement of the particulars of their claims together with a statement of the securities held by them, verifying the same with the executors and other persons claimants against the estate of the above named Ebenezer Newell.

At 12 o'clock noon on the 1st day of April, 1899, it is ordered that after the expiration of said time the executors and other persons claimants against the estate of the deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, shall be allowed only to the claims of which he has notice.

Dated at Calgary this 3rd day of February, 1899.

(Signed) D. L. SCOTT, J. S. C.

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.FEED OATS..

WHEAT & BARLEY FEED

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THOS. BELLAMY, Edmonton.

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J. D. HARRISON, M.D., Surgeon.

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ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1899,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

IN THE COURTHOUSE,

AT EDMONTON,

THE

WILL OF

EDWARD J. DODD,

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 9, 1899.

GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

In view of the certainty that there will be a great deal of prospecting on Great Slave lake next summer a description of the way to get there is in order. But first a little of the reason why people want to go there.

Great Slave lake is a body of water larger than Lake Ontario. It occupies a part of the basin of the Mackenzie river, the waters of which enter the lake from the south under the name of the Great Slave river, and leave it to the north under the name of the Mackenzie. The lake lies crosswise of the course of the river. That is, while the course of the river is from south to north the length of the lake is from east to west. The course of the river is towards the western end, where all northern travel passes. The eastern end is almost unknown, and extends a couple of hundred miles towards and almost into the famous Barren grounds, the home of the musk ox. This eastern extension of the lake lies almost entirely in the far northwestern extension of the same Laurentian formation in which Port Arthur, Seine river and Rat Portage silver and gold mines are found. The lake is full of islands and has many bays extending far inland. It therefore gives ideal opportunities for prospecting and for the landing of supplies and material for development work. Although the eastern part of the lake had never been examined by geologists, or even scientifically explored in recent years, and therefore was mineralogically unknown, it was always supposed to be a mineral bearing region. But as the mineral was only supposed to be copper and lead no attention was paid to it. During the Yukon rush of last year, however, some prospecting parties passing through were attracted by the appearance, and although they were all looking for placer, some of them did not object to a good thing in quartz should they happen upon it. They prospected and found that there was lead and copper, but they also found that gold and silver were mixed with the copper and lead. In what proportion, however, they could not be certain. They took specimens, brought them out, had them assayed and claim to be more satisfied with the results.

Although Great Slave lake has hitherto been considered to be so far away from the conveniences and industrial appliances of civilization that nothing found there would be of any value, that idea was a mistake which arose from lack of consideration. Great Slave lake is essentially accessible to the prospector and also to the miner, let his operations be on ever so large a scale. Indeed that is where the region has its principal advantage, besides the actual existence of mineral.

From the end of the railway at Edmonton to the navigable waters of the Mackenzie at Athabasca Landing is 96 miles over a good wagon or sled road. The rate of freight over this piece of road is from three-quarters of a cent to a cent a pound, with ample means of conveyance.

From Athabasca Landing to Great Slave lake the distance is roughly 750 miles, divided by two sets of rapids into three stretches of down stream navigation on the Athabasca and Great Slave rivers, really the upper part of the main stream of the Mackenzie. These three navigable stretches are suitable for steamboat navigation, and there are only five portages in all, the total portaging distance being less than one and three quarters miles. Boats and loads are taken right through from the Landing to Slave lake, and down the Mackenzie to the Arctic ocean. Last season over 1,000 men took the route by way of Great Slave lake to the Yukon.

From Athabasca Landing to Grand rapids, 165 miles, is one unbroken stretch of navigation, with only one rapid, the Pelican, to be passed. This rapid is insignificant, and 120 miles from the Landing.

Grand rapids portage, half a mile, follows. The load has to be carried over the portage, but the empty boat can be let down by hand. This is a difficult and dangerous place, however, and guides should be secured here to take the boat through this and succeeding rapids extending from Grand rapids to Fort McMurray, 87 miles. There are ten rapids in the 87 miles, but all are run with full loads except the Cascade, where a portage of all or part of the load for a few yards has to be made.

From McMurray there is a stretch of about 300 miles of unbroken down stream navigation made up as follows: Athabasca river, 170 miles. Across neck of Athabasca lake, 10 miles. Outlet of lake to junction with Peace River, 30 miles. Peace River to Fort Smith, down Great Slave river, 75 miles.

The H. B. Co. have a large steamer plying on this stretch of navigation, and the Roman Catholic mission also have a steamer. A Chicago company also have a steamer which was put on last fall.

There are a succession of four portages within 16 miles at Fort Smith. The portages are short, being only from a quarter to half a mile, and at the last one only part of the load has to be portaged. At the other three the boat and load have to be portaged. There is a cart road sixteen miles in length around the rapids, and freight is hauled by team around the rapids at 50c. to \$1.00 per 100. Many people, however, prefer to do their own work on the portages to hiring teams. A guide has to be hired to take the boats past the rapids and over these portages.

From Fort Smith to Great Slave lake is 195 miles of uninterrupted down stream navigation. The H. B. Co. and the Roman Catholic mission have steamers on this stretch of river. A number of small steamers were put on last season by Yukon bound parties.

The time occupied on the trip from Edmonton to Great Slave lake varies according to the stage of water, the loads taken, the kind of boat, and the numbers and energy of the men themselves. In a good stage of water the time would vary from 15 days light to 30 days loaded. Being down stream there is not so much difference between light and loaded time as it is up-stream or on still water. The delay with loads is at the portages.

A start may be made from the Landing early in May. But if heavy loads are to be taken, late in May is the best time to start, as that is the beginning of the season of high water.

The best kind of boat to take is of course one that is suitable for lake as well as river navigation. The build known as the York or inland boat of the Hudson's Bay Company is no doubt the best. These boats can be built Athabasca Landing; or at Edmonton and be freighted to the Landing.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers of the board.

A vote as to whether a banquet should be held or not, resulted in favor of the banquet, and the president elect, and Mr. Kinnaid were added to the banquet committee.

The committee on fair grounds and park reported they had secured over \$8,000 subscriptions towards a company to purchase and improve fair grounds, and that they would recommend the acceptance of the offer made by the H. B. Co. of 55 acres of land on the lower H. B. Co. flat. There was every prospect that the remainder of \$10,000 required to ensure the incorporation of the company would be forthcoming.

The immigration committee was instructed to press upon the town council the desirability of providing accommodation for immigrants in town during at least three months in the coming spring, by renting a building. And failing action by the council to circulate a subscription list to secure the necessary funds to provide such a building.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to memorialize the government regarding the desirability of the early completion of the bridge was further instructed to proceed with their memorial.

The mining committee was instructed to take up the question of the geological survey of Great Slave lake, already alluded to in correspondence read by Mr. Cowie.

Messrs. Picard, McDougall and Cowie, were appointed a committee to memorialize the government regarding mail service to the Peace and Mackenzie river regions. A letter from H. H. Lawrence, of Vermilion, Peace River, was read in which an urgent case for mail facilities was presented.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers of the board.

... E. RAYMER...

My stock is now complete in all departments. American Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed. Wedding Rings and other Jewellery made on the premises from Saskatchewan Gold.

BOARD OF TRADE

The annual general meeting of the Edmonton board of trade was held in the town council chamber Tuesday afternoon. The president, C. Gallagher, in the chair. Isaac Cowie acting secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, T. W. Lines.

Vice-president, J. H. Picard.

Secretary, Mr. Cowie to act as secretary until the return of F. Fraser Tims, when a permanent appointment will be made by the council.

Councillors, Messrs. Bellamy, Blaney, Gallagher, Johnson, Kinnaid, Kirkpatrick, Strang, McDougall, and Walker.

Board of arbitration, the president and members of the council.

Standing committees: Agriculture—Bellamy, Donald Ross, Robertson, McCauley, Larue, Hutchings and Gartley.

Immigration—Kinnaid, Villeneuve, Sigler, Oliver, Bragg, and C. de W. Macdonald.

Mining—Cowie, Mercer, Laurencelle, Raymer, Jas. McDonald.

Public works and railways—Gariepy, Stang, Fraser, Lauder, and Nankin.

Finance—Kirkpatrick, Willmot, Laurenelle, Walker, Morris, Henry, and Emery.

Railway tariff—Gallagher, Strang, McDougall, Kinnaid, Gartley, Larue, Walker, Morris, Henry, Mercer, and James Ross.

The annual general meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday of February in each year.

The quarterly general meetings on the first Tuesday of April, July, and October. Special general meetings may be called by notice in newspaper or circular one day previous to said meeting.

Not less than ten members form a quorum at any of these meetings.

The ordinary meetings of the council will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Special meetings of the council at call of president on any other day.

A quorum of council to consist of five members.

Committee meetings to be called by the chairman at his discretion.

Before the election of officers to place the following new members were added to the board: Bossange, Bown, Carpenter, Collins, Cooper, Fitzgerald, Harrison, T. G. Hutchings, Johnston, Lauder, Matz, C. de W. Macdonald, D. W. Macdonald, K. W. MacKenzie, P. L. McNamara, Mercer, Nankin, Potter, H. H. Robertson, John Ross, Sigler, Second, Stephen, Stennett, and Alex. Taylor.

Good Evening!

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JOHN WALTER,
Upper Ferry Landing.

POLICE HORSES.

The Mounted Police department are prepared to purchase a number of team and saddle horses. Must be between 15 and 16 hands high, weighing 1,200 lbs. and in good condition. Particulars having such horses to dispose of may be obtained by applying to the Mounted Police at the station at Fort McMurray, April 1st. for the horses to be brought in for inspection, and if found suitable purchased.

L. W. HERCIMER,
Commissaries, N. W. M. Police.

Piano Tuning.

The undersigned having located permanently in Edmonton is prepared to receive and carefully attend to all orders for Piano Tuning. Orders left at Queen's hotel will receive prompt attention.

OTTO MORIN.

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SOCIAL AT HORSE HILLS.

A social was held at Horse Hill school house, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. This is the first social that has been held for three winters, but from all appearances on that evening, it was plain that the ability to provide a good supper and have a good social time was not absent. It seemed as though all were bent on making up for lost time. Although the thermometer was very low, the families of the neighborhood all turned out, and numbered about sixty-five. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Mr. Beaver, of Fort Saskatchewan, were present. Mr. Beaver's performances on the violin were highly appreciated. Rev. B. Galway and Mr. Groat were present from the Sturgeon and helped to enliven the audience with guitar and mouth organ music. Amongst the numbers on the program were: Chairman's address, Mr. Forbes; instrumental, Messrs. Beaver, Galway, and Groat; reading from "Christmas Carol"; Mr. Fletcher; instrumental, Miss Dugid; solo, "Massa ob de sheep fold"; Mr. Galway; dialogue, Mr. Dorland, and Willis Clark; violin solo, Mr. Beaver; reading, Miss Todd; solo, "Annie Laurie"; Mr. Aplin; trio, "Watch on the Rhine"; Messrs. Forbes, Galway, and Aplin; dialogue, "Train to-morrow"; Miss Dugid; Mr. Dorland, and James Collins; solo, "Laughing song"; Mr. Groat; reading, Mr. Dorland; instrumental, Mr. Groat; recitation, "His mother's song"; Mr. Aplin; solo, "Mary of Argyll"; Mr. Forbes; duet, "Upide"; Messrs. Aplin and Galway.

A collection was taken up in aid of the Sunday school. After the program supper was again served, after which "God Save the Queen" was sung. A vote of thanks was passed for the visitors who had so ably helped with the program, especially to Mr. Aplin who had spent a great deal of time to get arrangements made. It is hoped that another such pleasant evening will be spent together before many more months pass away.

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To No. 3. In an emergency case, it is well to notify the doctor on duty. In his absence get the nearest doctor you can.

To No. 4. The question for maternity cases not being finally settled, nothing is to be said on the subject. You will consequently act according to my private instructions, as you have already done.

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Finally beg of Rev. Father Leduc as your superior, to see the doctors and have an understanding with these gentlemen, which might prove more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

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Toronto, January 26th, 1899.

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